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Applicant(s): <b>Bennett and Freier</b>					
Serial No. <b>10/630,399</b>	Filing Date <b>July 30, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Not yet assigned</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1635</b>		
Invention: <b>ANTISENSE MODULATION OF IL-1 RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED KINASE-4 EXPRESSION</b>					
<u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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Preliminary Amendment

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is  
being amended and claims 3 and 16-20 canceled to facilitate the  
search and examination of this application. Please enter the  
following amendments and remarks into the record.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.